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Dear Sirs:

In response to telephone conferences with Examiner Duverne relative to US Patent No. 4,127,319 and US Patent No. 6,101,703 recently found by Examiner Duverne, Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered.